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HAVE THE ALLIES WON OVER GREECE?

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IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED

An Athens Dispatch States the Allies and Greece are Negotiating Over A Loan for Greece Which Indicates an Agreement—Developments are Expected—Standard Oil Tanker Taken.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 24.—That the entente powers and Greece are negotiating for a loan for the latter is stated on good authority, according to an Athens dispatch to Reuters today.

This is taken to mean that entente diplomacy has won at Athens and that important developments are coming. The bombardment of Dover, England's great channel port, Saturday night was announced today by the German admiralty, which says bombs were dropped on the barracks and docks.

Military operations in the Balkans

centers in Albania, where the Austrians are fast taking charge.

Oil Tanker Taken.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 24.—The Standard Oil tanker Petrolite, with a cargo of petroleum from Philadelphia for Copenhagen, was taken by the British to Kirkwall Thursday. It became known today the Petrolite on Dec. 5 was stopped by Austrians, according to the captain, and his supplies removed, after four shots were fired at his ship.

SIX BREWERY CASES WERE COMPROMISED

Penalties Amount to \$275,000—Dallas Brewery Holds Out and Will Fight Case.

(By Associated Press.)
Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 24.—The cases of six Texas breweries are this afternoon to be submitted on pleas of guilty, with a compromise agreement, according to counsel for the breweries and Attorney General Looney. The penalties aggregate \$275,000, and forfeitures of charters and an injunction against political activities are in the compromise. The Dallas Brewing Company will fight their case and ask a jury trial.

Compromise Entered.

(By Associated Press.)
Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 24.—The brewery compromise agreement was made this afternoon, according to the above plan and entered in records of the district court.

CLAIM TURKISH SUB SANK PERSIA

Reports to London Declare Announcement Will Be Made to Clear Case.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 24.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"According to a Berlin report the Turkish ministry of marine is about to publish a statement that a Turkish submarine sank the steamer Persia. The report alleges that similar statements are being published by the German and Austrian admiralities, it being hoped by central powers that such declaration will settle the Persian question."

This dispatch has not been confirmed from other sources.

Both the German and Austro-Hungarian governments have announced that the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Persia was not sunk by one of their submarines and investigations by the diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad have failed to reveal the real cause of the disaster.

The Persia was sunk off the island of Crete Dec. 30, with a loss of 119 passengers and twenty-one members of the crew. The vessel went down within fifteen minutes after a terrific explosion forward. Nobody on board claimed to have seen a submarine.

WOULD SEEK FOR FOREIGN SECRETS

Appropriation of \$30,000 Asked to Nose Around for Foreign Naval Secrets.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 24.—An appropriation of \$30,000 to "get information" from foreign cities of a naval character which the other governments do not want the United States to have was frankly discussed before the naval committee by Admiral McGowan, who refused to call it spying today. He said the other nations were doing the same here and that the full amount sought is needed.

ANOTHER POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

Fifteen Killed and Fifteen Probably Fatally Injured.

(By Associated Press.)
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Fifteen workmen were killed and fifteen probably fatally injured today in an explosion at the plant of the Kellogg Powder Company. The cause of the explosion was not learned.

SUPREME COURT UP-HOLDS INCOME TAX

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 24.—The supreme court of the United States today upheld the constitutionality of the income tax law.

Chief Justice White announced the decision in the case of Frank B. Brushaber, a Union Pacific stockholder who sought to enjoin the company from paying the tax on the ground that the law was unconstitutional.

NEGRO UNDER DEATH SENTENCE ESCAPED

(By Associated Press.)
Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Charles Douglas, a negro awaiting death for murder, today beat the guard into insensibility and escaped with two others.

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AS THE NEWS BREAKS

(By Associated Press.)
Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 24.—The trial of Joe Acebo, charged with the murder of A. Perez, Mexican, was set for trial in the district court here today. Acebo was one of the central figures in the trial of Judge W. T. Timon and associates in federal court here last September, during which he gave testimony which resulted in his being indicted for perjury in the federal courts a few days after. According to government attorneys, Acebo repudiated his grand jury testimony when he was placed on the stand during the trial. For the murder charge a special venire of 240 men has been summoned as prospective jurors, but it is believed in court circles that the case may be tried in another county on a change of venue. Acebo was one of the original forty-two men indicted in federal court for alleged election conspiracies. Acebo never went to trial, as his name was dropped from the indictment a few days before court opened.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—With the idea of enlarging the scope of the association's activities, the Texas bureau of child and animal protection will soon employ a state organizer who is to be continually on the road, forming humane societies and branches of the bureau. It is planned to have a branch in every city in the state. It is also planned to organize bands of mercy in the public schools. The organizer will have authority to appoint humane officers wherever needed.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Preparatory steps to having civil service examinations for state government employees has been taken by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking John S. Patterson, who has ruled that no new state bank examiner will be appointed until candidates can pass a satisfactory examination. It is said that political preferment will play small part in future appointments in this branch of the state service. It is likely that other departments will inaugurate such a plan, and it is also likely that a bill for civil service examinations will be offered at the next session of the legislature.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 24.—The hearing on the Oklahoma 2c fare case, which was started early in December, at which time the railroads completed the introduction of testimony, was to be resumed here today before Federal

Judge Youmans. Attorney General Freeling will have the state's testimony completed and ready for submission Feb. 2. A decision was expected at this time of the court.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 24.—Captain Barry and Third Officer Hyde of an ocean going vessel which ran down a government launch, causing death by drowning of three United States soldiers and one officer, were to be placed on trial here today charged with involuntary manslaughter, in connection with the drowning of the soldiers. The trial will be held in the federal court.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 24.—Speaking in his native tongue, Monsieur Louis de Lamarre, general secretary of the Alliance Francaise in the United States and Canada, was to deliver a public lecture here today under the auspices of Les Causeries du Lundi. M. de Lamarre is a professor of French in Columbia University, New York, and will speak on subjects pertaining to France and her people.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 24.—Municipal supervision of all public dance halls is proposed in an ordinance which social betterment workers are urging the city commission to adopt. It has been suggested that the work of supervision might be left to members of the board of moving picture censors. Some of the provisions desired in the ordinance are limiting the age of girls who can enter dance halls and to prohibit liquor being taken into these places.

First War Fan—What are the Russians doing? Second War Fan—Well, they put the czar in the box and shifted the grand duke to right field.—Judge.



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DR. S. W. HOOKS DIED OF WOUNDS

Will Be Buried in Navasota—McQueen Rearrested and Made Bond Under Murder Charge.

Dr. S. W. Hooks, the colored physician who was shot in a difficulty with Will McQueen, also colored, near the Colonial Theater on the night of Jan. 11, died from the effect of his wounds at 1:38 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Bryan Hospital, where he had been under treatment since the shooting.

Will McQueen, who had been out on bond since the shooting, gave himself up to the officers immediately after Hooks' death. He was given an examining trial before Justice of the Peace L. D. McGee this morning at 10 o'clock and was admitted to bond, fixed at \$1,000, to await the action of the grand jury at the March term of the district court. McQueen made the bond and was released from custody.

Memorial services for Dr. Hooks were held at 3:30 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church this afternoon, under the auspices of the Bryan Lodge, American Woodmen. The remains will be shipped to Navasota tonight and will be buried in that city tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

NINTH COTTON GINNING REPORT

Amount Ginned Prior to Jan. 16 More Than Four Million Bales Short of Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The ninth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today announced that 10,766,202 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915, had been ginned prior to Jan. 16. That compares with 14,915,850 bales, or 93.3 per cent of the entire crop ginned prior to Jan. 16 last year, 13,582,026 bales, or 97.1 per cent in 1913, and 13,088,930 bales, or 97 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to Jan. 16 in the last ten years was 12,231,494 bales, or 95.5 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 106,996 round bales, compared with 50,942 ginned prior to Jan. 16 last year, 96,807 in 1913 and 78,699 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 90,736 bales, compared with 79,515 ginned prior to Jan. 16 last year, 72,277 in 1913 and 70,758 in 1912.

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SUMMER NORMAL AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Will Equip Teachers to Teach Agriculture in Public Schools—Jan. 15 to July 29.

To the end that Texas public schools shall be named with agricultural teachers of good equipment and practical instruction and training the A. and M. College will offer a six weeks' rural life school and summer normal at the college. This school will open June 15 and continue until July 29. Heads of departments at A. and M. and successful public school teachers of wide experience will constitute the faculty.

All phases of agriculture, including horticulture, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, poultry husbandry and agricultural engineering and domestic science, manual training, road construction, primary method and all subjects required for all state certificates will be covered at this summer normal. This will make it possible for teachers to get the required work for certificates and at the same time receive instruction in the subjects required for certificates.

In addition to teachers the course will be thrown open to those interested in better methods of agriculture, to ministers and laymen interested in the improvement of rural life, to men desirous of fitting themselves for extension work and agricultural demonstration work, and to students deficient in the subjects to be covered. M. L. Hayes, professor of agricultural education at A. and M., has been named director of this rural life school and full details may be obtained from him. President Bizzell will appoint a successful school superintendent as conductor of the normal.

The best teaching talent available will be in charge of the instructional work and the equipment of the college will be at the disposal of the students.

Platform lectures by leading educators of the South and by men prominent in the agricultural world will be conducted at nights.

The work will be open to men and women on equal terms. Dormitories will be set aside for the women students.

Meals will be served at the mess hall and charges for room and board for the six weeks' course will be \$30.

A crying need for more and better equipped teachers of agriculture, domestic science and manual training for the public schools led President Bizzell and the college faculty to offer this course. "There are many teachers in Texas, I believe," said President Bizzell to the faculty, "who are anxious to fit themselves to properly teach agriculture. Too many of the teachers in our rural schools are persons who have no interest in the great rural problems."

EUGENE JOFFRE ENDED IT ALL

Found Dying in Tent Near Dallas. Relative of Great French General.

(By Associated Press.)
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 24.—Eugene Joffre, said to be related to Frances noted commander, was today found unconscious in a tent near his home in Letot, this county, with a bullet in his head and a pistol nearby. His recovery is doubtful. He has been in ill health lately.